

LITTLE IRRITATIONS OF LIFE



Job for Italy.

Italians are prone to claim that "everything great and glorious in the United States originated in Italy." Among other things, they cite "the house of Ricordi" as the mother and type of all trusts. We are told that "this is a music trust,

absolutely preventing the production or publication of any music but its own," etc.

Well, Italy, old girl, you may have the credit of getting up the trust, and no questions asked, provided you will do one thing more—tell us how to get rid of it.